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Claims 1-5 and 7 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1 and 4-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,393,055 B1. Claims 8-9 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,393,055 B1 in view of Egawa et al.

In response, a terminal disclaimer is hereby being submitted for Claims 1-5 and 7-9. In view of this document, reconsideration of the above rejections is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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